

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 206

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Alcoa for 100 years of operation in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, more than 100 years ago, Alcoa executives traveled to East Tennessee in search of a waterway that could power a new aluminum smelter in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains; and

WHEREAS, that waterway was the Little Tennessee River, ground was broken in an area then known as North Maryville to form Alcoa's Tennessee Operations in 1913; and

WHEREAS, the company helped plan, design, and build a town that named itself the City of Alcoa in 1919; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa Tennessee Operations grew to eventually include three plants, four hydroelectric dams, and a downtown Knoxville location; and now boasts the largest aluminum can recycling plant in North America and is the home to a world class rolling mill; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa Tennessee Operations has partnered with its communities to invest millions of dollars through local funds and Alcoa Foundation grants over the past one hundred years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join the management and employees of Alcoa as they celebrate Alcoa Day and 100 years of operation in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.